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## ASSEMBLY ORGANIZES ON STRICTLY PARTY LINES

Prepares for State's Biennial Output of Legislation

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Springfield, Ill., Jan. 3.—The fifth Illinois General Assembly organized today along strictly party lines in both house and senate and prepared tonight for the state's biennial output of legislation.

Brief sessions of both house and senate today were characterized by a speed in organizing which contrasted sharply with deadlocks of the assembly preceding it.

### To Adjourn Until Monday

A joint session tomorrow, at which the vote for state officers will be canvassed, will be followed by adjournment until next Monday for the inauguration of Governor-elect Lowden and other officials. After the inauguration, it was stated by minority Leader Igoe of the house tonight the assembly probably will adjourn for another week while the capitol building, which will be considerably rearranged by changes for the inaugural ceremonies, is being restored to normal.

Leaders of both houses said tonight they did not look for announcement of committee appointments for two weeks.

### Name House Officers

The house as previously determined in caucuses, selected David E. Shanahan of Chicago, speaker, and named the following other permanent officers:

Clerk—Bert McCann, Bloomington.

Assistant clerks—E. M. Gulliver, Greenville; Louis Vogel, Hebron; Charles Shanks, Ashley.

Postmistress—Mrs. Harriet West, Springfield, assistant postmistress; Miss Jessie Akester, Farina.

Engrossing clerks—Charles W. Baldwin of Chicago, and W. S. Smith New Holland.

Bookkeeper—H. T. Ireland, Washburn; assistants—Frank Leonard, Chicago; John Marshall, Chicago, and William Hayes, Belvidere.

Mr. Shanahan won by a party vote of 87 to 66 with the exception of a Democratic vote from Representative James C. McGloin, of Chicago, and a complimentary vote from Michael L. Igoe of Chicago, his opponent in the speakership race and minority leader of the house.

Representative McGloin was apparently the only dissenter from the Democratic slate, he refusing to vote in approval of other candidates the Democratic house caucus had selected.

Addressing the house after his election Speaker Shanahan said he knew no "wets," no "drys," no "towns" no "counties."

The house credentials committee appointed immediately after Mr. Shanahan took the gavel seated all members including six whose election was contested.

Chief Justice Craig of the supreme court administered the oath to all members of the house.

Adjournment followed the reading of Governor Dunne's message to the assembly.

### Organized Without Friction

The senate also proceeded to organize without friction and without loss of time. The session was called to order by Lieutenant Governor Barratt O'Hara and Senator Adam C. Clift of Sycamore, the choice of the Republican caucus was elected president pro tempore defeating Al F. Gorman of Chicago, the Democratic caucus nominee.

Resolutions were adopted naming the senate employees, the senate received Governor Dunne's message and adjourned until tomorrow after having announced the appointment of its first committee the committee on committees composed of Richard J. Barr, W. H. Cornwell, Edward C. Curtis, John Ailey, Samuel Etelson, Morton D. Hull and W. S. Jewell.

Announcement in both house and senate of the legislature today that a large amount of state taxes had been collected in the past few days brought relief to the assemblymen, who had feared they would not be able to collect their salaries for some weeks.

Both houses adjourned until ten a. m. tomorrow. The joint session is set for 10:30 a. m.

The senate committee on committees also agreed on the chairmanships of some of the committees. Senator Dailey will serve again as head of the public utilities committee, Senator Barr will head the judiciary, Senator Lander of Moline the committee on education, Senator Pervier banks and banking and Senator Curtis the committee on appropriations. The committee adjourned to meet the day after the inauguration.

## FRANCISCO VILLA SHOOTS SECRETARY

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 3.—Francisco Villa shot Garcia, his secretary at Bermejillo because he drafted and issued the manifesto which was sent to the border while Villa held Chihuahua City, according to a Villa partisan here. Garcia, who was said to have been an I. W. W., in California, wrote the manifesto without Villa's knowledge and, when Villa's agents here sent a copy of it to him, Villa ordered Garcia executed at once according to this same source.

### TO REVISE RACING RULES

Columbus, O., Jan. 3.—With full power to act, committees of the National and American Trotting associations met here today for the purpose of revising rules of racing harness horses so the codes will be uniform. An attempt will be made to have the laws made mandatory on all tracks that are members of the controlling organizations.

## LOCAL OFFICIALS CAN COPE WITH STRIKE

Minnesota Governor Will Not Send National Guardsmen to Lumber Camps.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—Governor J. A. A. Burnquist said he believed county officials of Northern Minnesota would be able to cope with the situation created by the Industrial Workers of the World agitators and striking woodsmen in the lumber camps in that section of the state and that it would not be necessary to send national guardsmen to take charge of the situation.

Senator L. H. Nord of International Falls, said it would be necessary to close the big paper mills there if operations in the woods were not continued.

### Arrest Four Agitators.

International Falls, Minn., Jan. 3.—Four arrests of I. W. W. agitators were made here today. All agitators and men known to have red I. W. W. cards will be arrested and jailed or deported, the police std.

Paper mills continue running but wood supplies are short.

## OUTLINE ENTENTE REPLY TO PRESIDENT

Col. House Reaches the White House Coincident with Receipt

Former Premier of Hungary States Central Powers Had Given or Would Give President Wilson a Statement of Their Peace Terms.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Coincident with the receipt today of confidential advice giving the broad outlines of the entente reply to President Wilson's note proposing a discussion of peace terms, Col. E. M. House, the president's friend and adviser, arrived at the white house. The colonel's last visit was followed by the despatch of the president's note. Press despatches today from London told of a speech by Count Julian Andrássy, former premier of Hungary, saying the central powers had given or would give President Wilson a statement of their peace terms, and that the entente allies could obtain the terms from Mr. Wilson.

Senator Lodge led the fight for his resolution in which he was supported by Senator Smith of Georgia in the contention that an endorsement of the President's note was no more than an act in the interest of humanity.

Will Have Substitute.

When the senate resumes the debate tomorrow it will also have before it a substitute resolution by Senator Gallinger which merely would say:

"That the senate of the United States in the interests of humanity and civilization expresses the sincere hope that peace between the warring nations of Europe may be consummated at an early date."

The Hitchcock resolution would say:

"That the senate approves and strongly endorses the action taken by the president in sending the diplomatic notes of Dec. 18 to the nations now engaged in war suggesting and recommending that those nations settle the terms upon which peace might be discussed."

Would Overturn Policy of Years.

Senator Lodge insisted today that the Hitchcock resolution called upon the senate to endorse all of the president's note which he contended goes far beyond any proposition merely to bring the belligerents together. It would project congress, he declared into European politics, overturning a policy of years standing and by involving the United States in European politics, necessarily would involve political interests of the eastern hemisphere with the interests of the western hemisphere in contravention of the spirit of the Monroe doctrine.

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Misinterpretation General.

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"It will be observed that the president found it necessary to state that he was embarrassed in making the proposition as it might appear that he was influenced by the step taken by Germany, but a short time previous.

"The president said his note was in no way associated with the German note. Unfortunately, a different interpretation has been placed upon the note, both abroad and here at home. Otherwise, it could hardly be coming at the moment that it did."

"If Mr. Lansing's statement, made a few hours after the president's note was sent and in which the dangerous position of the United States was pointed out is true, no sounding out of the belligerents was necessary.

Second Explanation Offered.

"The next morning however a second explanation of the president's note was offered by Mr. Lansing. How far this second explanation went in explaining the purpose of the president's note I will have to leave to others more ingenious than myself to figure out."

Senator Lodge declared he believed the Lansing statement had some purpose and declared if the purpose of the note was to inform the world that the United States had a direct interest that was bringing this country to the verge of war, then the note was justified in form and substance.

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Investigation of the cattle industry was suggested to President Wilson today by members of congress. The president will discuss the question with Secretary Houston.

## SEN. LODGE ATTACKS GERMAN AMBASSADOR

Again Debate Resolution To Endorse Wilson's Note

Senate Defers Action Again and Will Take up Question Today—Lodge's Open Mention of German Envoy's Name Sensation of Speech.

Washington, Jan. 3.—After another debate on Senator Hitchcock's resolution to have the senate endorse President Wilson's note during which Senator Lodge attacked the German ambassador, Count Von Bernstorff for having made a public statement approving it, the senate deferred action again today and will take up the question tomorrow.

Sensation of Speech.

Senator Lodge's open mention of the German envoy's name, which the senator said he knew was contrary to unwritten rules of senate proceedings, was the sensation of a speech in which the senator declared that altho he accepted in full faith President Wilson's statement that the note was in no way suggested by nor associated with the peace proposals of the German allies, nevertheless, he believed such statements as the German ambassador's had added to the opinion that the note was timed and designed to aid Germany in making the peace term she desires.

On the ground that the senate, as the only legislative body in the world having a voice in international relations, should move slowly and not take any action which might become to aid to one set of belligerents Senator Lodge led the opposition to the resolution in which he was supported by other Republicans, among them Senator Gallinger, the Republican leader, and Senator Borah.

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Staples made the greatest price gain, rising 21 per cent in thirty days; eggs and flour went up 13 per cent; beans 11 per cent; lard 10 per cent; meal 8 per cent.

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## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The comparative calm which has existed on the battle fronts for some time, except in Roumania, continues. In no theater aside from Roumania has an important engagement taken place.

In Roumania the Teutonic allies gained another considerable success in the capture of the towns of Matchin and Jilja, in northern Dobruja on the eastern bank of the Danube, forcing the Russians to a point just south of the Danube where the river bends and separates Dobruja from Bessarabia.

In Moldavia and Northern Wallachia the invaders are increasing their gains both northward and eastward from the Transylvanian Alps region. At several points in the center of the lines in Northern Wallachia the Russians and Roumanians are tenaciously fighting to hold them back, and, according to Petrograd, in the region southwest of Fochani and near the river Rinnik the Teutonic allies were defeated, the defenders taking several villages and capturing six officers, 200 men, five cannon and eight machine guns.

On the western front lively artillery duels are in progress in Belgium and on several sectors in the region of Verdun. On the Austro-Italian front bombardments have taken place. There is no news concerning the operations in Macedonia.

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LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO MAKE LOANS ON  
FARM PROPERTY IN MORGAN AND ADJACENT  
COUNTIES. LOW RATE OF INTEREST WITH PRE-  
PAYMENT PRIVILEGES. IF YOU WANT MONEY,  
SEE ME.

**JOEL W. HUBLE**

Illinois Phone 50-1222

Read the Journal; 10c a week

acting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. J. Lukeman of Waverly was a shopper in the city yesterday. C. E. Fitzgerald of Adams county was one of the business callers in the city yesterday.

Claude Johnson of Bath was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Miss Jennie Dixon of Shiloh neighborhood was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Cora Megginson of Woodson was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Asia McAllister of Griggs-  
ville was among the shoppers in the  
city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Sheppard of the  
south part of the county visited the  
city yesterday.

Miss Agnes Sayre of Quincy was  
a caller on some of her city friends  
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barrows of the  
southeast part of the county vis-  
ited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Grout came up to  
the city yesterday from Winchester  
in her Ford car.

Mrs. Harry Trotter of Asbury  
neighborhood was a shopper in the  
city yesterday.

**FIFTY ALL WOOL SUITS  
ON SALE TODAY AT 95 CTS.  
AT HERMAN'S GREAT SALE.**

Mrs. Homer Cully of the northeast  
part of the county called on city  
friends yesterday.

Charles H. Gibbs of Lynnville vi-  
cinity was transacting business in  
the city yesterday.

Miles Standish of Litterby was  
among the business men of the city  
yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Duckett of  
Chapin were added to the list of city  
callers yesterday.

H. C. Wilhite engaged in the pro-  
motion of the Burlington Way, was  
a city caller yesterday.

Earl Landes of the southwest part  
of the county called on city friends  
yesterday.

William Tarzwell arrived in the  
city from the precincts of Buckhorn  
yesterday.

**Other Reports**

Other reports were presented as  
follows:

Pastor's aid society—Miss Eliza-  
beth Stevenson.

Assistant treasurer—d. B. Turner.  
Missionary secretary—Mrs. L. B.  
Turner.

Sunday school—Carl H. Weber .

B. Y. P. U.—Wayne Gard.

Helen Rawlings chapter—Miss

Helen Shreve.

Baptist chapel—William J. Bos-  
ton.

Following are the officers for the  
ensuing year, most of whom were  
given re-election:

Deacon—James Stout.

Trustee—Dennis Schram.

Treasurer—R. C. Reynolds.

Assistant treasurer—d. B. Turner.

Clerk—George H. Busey.

Chief usher—Joseph Jackson.

Chairman of finance committee—

Charles H. Story.

Music committee—Miss Carrie

Spires, Mrs. J. P. Brown, and J. O.

Monroe.

Beneficiary committee:

Foreign missions—Mrs. F. M.

Springer.

Home missions—Mrs. I. C. Cole-  
man.

State missions—Mrs. Joseph Jack-  
son.

Ministerial education—Mrs. A. B.

Williamson.

Aged ministers' home — Mrs.

George Hocking.

Baptist publication society—Mrs.

Jerry Cox.

Baptismal committee—Mrs. W. T.

Spires, Mrs. Carl H. Weber, Mrs.

Joseph F. Shreve, Mrs. George F.

Stoldi and Mrs. James Stout.

Trusted of Passavant hospital—

Dr. T. O. Hardisty.

Official announcer—L. B. Turner.

Members of the advisory board—

J. T. Ellis, J. W. Chipchase, Joseph

Ludwig, A. B. Williamson, Joseph

Smith, Carl E. Robinson and J. T.

Sample.

Baptist mission superintendent—

J. A. McGlothlin.

Mission secretary—William Bos-

ton.

**Sunday School Officers**

Following are the officers chosen

for this year for the Sunday school:

Superintendent—Carl H. Weber.

Treasurer—J. W. Chipchase.

Secretary—George H. Busey.

Adult department—Prof. R. H.

Tanner, superintendent; W. B. Pear-

son, secretary.

Intermediate department—Dr. G.

H. Kopperl, superintendent; Wayne

Gard, secretary.

Junior department—Miss Nettie

Hayden, superintendent; Miss Eliza-

beth Long, secretary.

Primary department—Miss Mabel

Withree, superintendent; Miss Ruth

Chipchase, secretary.

Beginners' department—Mrs. Ger-

trude Richard, superintendent;

Miss Marie Mayer, secretary.

Home department—Mrs. F. M.

Springer, superintendent; Miss Laura

Hayden, secretary.

Cradle roll—Mrs. Gertrude Rich-

ardson, superintendent.

Missionary superintendent — Mrs.

George Hocking.

Temperance superintendent — Dr.

T. O. Hardesty.

**MAY ASK CONGRESS  
TO INCREASE LIMIT**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Con-

gress probably will be asked by the

army department to increase the

limit of cost for the new 35-knot

scout cruisers nearly a million dol-

lars. Of the four ships authorized

by the last appropriation bill only

one contract has been awarded un-  
der the \$5,000,000 limitation.

Re-advertised bids opened today

showed only one offer for two ships

at a price \$900,000 above the limit.

**NIECE OF GEN. SHERMAN DIES**

New York, Jan. 3.—Adeline

Sherman Viberg, wife of Frank B.

Viberg of Cincinnati and New York

and a niece of General William T.

Sherman died at her home here to-

day. Several weeks ago Mrs. Wi-

berg was stricken with paralysis.

She had been engaged in war relief

work and recently returned from a

trip abroad in this connection. Mrs.

Wiberg was a native of Des Moines

Iowa.

Robert Michaels has returned to

his home in Alton after a visit with

friends in the city.

Harry H. Dickinson of Des Moines,

Ia. has returned to his home after a

visit of several days at the home of  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Dye, of  
Walnut street.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Joyce have

completed a visit at the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Joyce, south

of the city, and returned to their

home in Rock Bridge, Ill.

Mrs. J. P. Sackett of East St.

Louis, Ill., is a guest of her daughter,

Mrs. O. H. Bohrman, of South

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JAN. 5**

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**Most Lavish Staging**  
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Grace Cunard and Francis Ford are the world's best known serial stars, and best loved. In "The Purple Mask" they are supported by a perfect company of brilliant and well known players.

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the First  
Episode  
at  
Luttrell's  
Next  
Friday**

**WINCHESTER WOMAN DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS**

Miss Lyde Rhoades, in failing health for two years past, called by death—Other news

Winchester, Ill., Jan. 3.—Miss Lyde Rhoades passed away at her home here this evening at 6:20 o'clock, after a lingering illness. Miss Rhoades was born 76 years ago in Bedford county, Illinois, but came to Winchester as a girl and has since made this her home. Her health began to fail about two years ago.

A half-brother, William Kilbourne, of Nels, Neb., is the only surviving relative. The deceased had many friends, however, and many were the acts of kindness bestowed upon Miss Rhoades during this illness which proved her last. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and led a life of Christian devotion, with a heart ever willing to aid the friend or neighbor in need. Miss Rhoades had a kind word for everyone and she will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

**Personal Mention**

Paul Nelson of Chicago is here for a visit of two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Nelson.

Miss Maude Moses was able Tuesday to resume her school duties after a week's illness.

Paul Markillie has taken a position in the Neat, Condit, and Grout bank. His many friends are glad that he can once more be a Winchester resident.

Miss Julia Hainsfurther will leave Thursday for Milwaukee, Wis., to resume her school work.

Miss Dorothy Nelson, taken ill last week with laryngitis, is improving.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gibson returned Wednesday to their home in Irving, Ill., after a visit of several days here.

Mrs. Rudolph Little, ill at her home for the past few days, is improving.

**Miss Hainsfurther Hostess**

Miss Beatrice Hainsfurther entertained a company of friends at a sewing Tuesday afternoon, honoring Miss Sybil Smith, whose engagement was recently announced. During a portion of the time, the young women hemmed towels and these were presented the prospective bride. Delicious refreshments were served and the afternoon was greatly enjoyed by each guest present.

**MATRIMONIAL****Bull-Seymour**

Buell L. Bull and Miss Ruby L. Seymour, both of Franklin, were married at the county court house Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. E. Thomson. Henry Haynes and Mrs. Bessie Haynes witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Bull returned to Franklin to make their home.

**SURPRISE PARTY HELD**

A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. Pauline Toussaint Sunday at her home on North Main street, in honor of her 61st birthday. A splendid dinner and supper were served. Victrola music entertained the guests during the afternoon hours. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunlap and daughters, Alida and Esther, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Ellis and daughters, Dorothy, Helen and Thelma Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weigle and daughter, Vivian Ruth.

**SEYMOUR SALE WEDNESDAY**

There was good attendance Wednesday at the sale of Mrs. Abe Seymour, southeast of Franklin, and the prices were generally good. F. A. Seymour was the auctioneer and C. F. Story, clerk. The sale totalled seven or eight hundred dollars. A mare sold for \$2.50 and a cow and calf for \$127.50. Other prices received for cows were \$66, \$48 and \$22.50. Household goods and canned fruit sold well.

Mrs. Seymour expects to leave in several days for Oklahoma to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Lilly Morrow.

**TO NAME STONE POSTMASTER**

Chicago, Jan. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says that President Wilson will appoint Congressman Cladus U. Stone who was defeated for re-election as postmaster at Peoria. The special says that the appointment will be made on March 3, when Mr. Stone's term expires.

**BARNES RESIDENCE SOLD**

Judge W. E. Thomson Wednesday issued a decree for the sale of the late residence of Mrs. Susan Barnes, just west of Grace M. E. church. The decree was issued at the request of W. E. Veltch, conservator of Emma Broadrick, who obtained the property by purchase before the appointment of the conservator.

**ISSUES RULING ON EXEMPTIONS**

Washington, Jan. 3.—Treasury department officials ruled today that the \$4,000 exemption from the income tax law granted to heads of families applies not only to married persons but to others maintaining dependents over whom they exercise "family control."

**KILLS CHINESE AND SYRIANS**

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 3.—Every Chinese and Syrian in Torreon was killed by Villa forces when they invaded the city according to advices received tonight in usually well informed Mexican circles here.

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**COMMISSION REPORTS  
FAILURE OF EFFORTS**

President Holds All the Threads of the Tangled Situation Between the U. S. and Mexico

Washington, Jan. 3.—All the threads of the tangled situation between the United States and Mexico were held tonight by President Wilson. The American members of the Mexican-American joint commission made to him a personal report late today of their negotiations which have reached a deadlock, and whether the conferences of the commission shall continue is a question the president has added to those already under consideration, the determination of which will shape the administration's future policy towards the de facto government.

It became known that Lane, Dr. J. R. Mott and Judge George Gray, the American commissioners considered useless further attempts to effect a settlement of questions at issue than the joint commission. They submitted to the president a written report of their failure to have ratified by Carranza the protocol providing for withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and for a co-operative control of the border and asked him to decide whether they should continue their conference on other subjects as suggested by Carranza.

The president and the three commissioners discussed the report for about an hour.

It seemed certain tonight that some radical changes in policy would be adopted soon by the United States. The president continued his consideration of the withdrawal of General Pershing's force regardless of Carranza's attitude and of the sending of Henry P. Fletcher to Mexico City to represent the government as ambassador.

In anticipation that orders would be issued soon for recall of the troops the war department has prepared a tentative plan of withdrawal.

General Scott, chief of staff and General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, conferred at length with Secretary Baker late today, and it was said they discussed a request by the president for a report on what effect in the opinion of military men withdrawal of the troops would have.

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**PORTRAIT BRINGS LARGE SUM**

New York, Jan. 3.—A portrait of Leonello D'Este by the famous Flemish painter, Roger Van Der Weyden, which has been on view in the Metropolitan Museum of Arts since October was sold today by Sir Edgar Speyer to an art dealer here for price said to have exceeded \$150,000.

**SELECT SIX PURORS.**

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 3.—An all day session in the superior court resulted today in the temporary selection of six jurors to sit in the trial of Thomas J. Mooney, charged with murder in connection with a bomb explosion here July 22, during a pre-parade parade when ten persons were killed and forty injured. A complete jury was not expected before the end of the week.

**SOTHERN CANCELS TOUR.**

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"An explosion on gasoline on the 400 foot level of the Pittsburgh-Idaho Mine at Gilmore, Idaho, today imprisoned thirteen miners, who are thought to be dead. A crew of 100 men, frantically digging away the debris in the tunnel, have found the bodies of three men."

"Gasoline used as motive power in an engine on the 400 foot level is believed to have caused the explosion which brought down tons of earth on the thirteen miners."

The Pittsburgh-Idaho mine is a lead and silver producer, located about one quarter of a mile from Gilmore. Virtually every able-bodied resident of Gilmore is working in a desperate effort to uncover the entombed miners.

**COUNT TARNOWSKI****TO SAIL JANUARY 13**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3—Count Tarnew-Tarnowski the new Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the United States arrangements for whose passage thru the entente blockade were made after much negotiation will sail from Amsterdam on the liner Nordica on January 13. The state department was advised today that the diplomat was preparing to start for Washington on that date under the assurances given by both France and Great Britain to the United States that their naval commanders will not disturb him.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF  
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 At JACKSONVILLE, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, AT THE  
 CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 27, 1916

## RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$1,424,148.29
Overdrafts	12,890.64
United States Bonds to Secure Circulation	200,000.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	7,500.00
Bonds, Stock, Securities, etc.	773,682.56
Furniture and Fixtures	11,751.23
Other Real Estate	2,253.75
Cash	
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	5,106.64
Due from State Banks and Bankers	10,717.93
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	88,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	496,018.80
Checks and Other Cash Items	27,824.44
Notes of Other National Banks	21,965.00
Nickels and Cents	460.29
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	116,405.90
Legal Tender Notes	10,095.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	10,000.00
Total	786,594.00
LIABILITIES	\$3,218,820.47
Capital Stock Paid In	\$200,000.00
Surplus Fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	132,902.07
National Bank Notes Outstanding	200,000.00
Deposits	
Due to Other National Banks	\$78,882.75
Due State Banks and Bankers	44,455.63
United States Deposits	15,282.94
Postal Savings	4,497.12
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	1,998,594.69
Time Certificates of Deposit	494,295.27
Total	2,635,918.40

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

County of Morgan,

I, O. F. Buffe, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. F. BUFFE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of January, 1917.

M. M. Finney, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

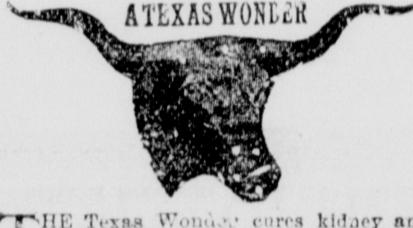
M. F. Dunlap, Directors.

Andrew Russel,

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## REVIVAL SERVICES.

Revival services have been going on for the past week at Second Christian church and will continue throughout this week. The services have been well attended and have proved most helpful. Rev. Bishop S. Wright delivered a powerful sermon Wednesday evening taking for his subject, "Persecution."



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THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weaks and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder. It is sold in one ounce bottles by your druggist. Price \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hahn, 225 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists—Adv. 6.

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# Why Not Burn Hard Coal

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## WILL PLAY GAME FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Jacksonville and Waverly to Meet at David Prince Gym

The basketball game between Jacksonville High and Waverly High scheduled for Friday evening will be played in David Prince Gymnasium Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The change was made on account of the trial debate and also the fact that Illinois College has a game here on that evening.

There was considerable argument over the telephone by the Waverly management Wednesday with Principal Callahan about the officials. Mr. Callahan offered Waverly Potter, Brewer or Wilson as referee but Waverly would not have any of them. Waverly insisted on Alford formerly of Illinois for referee and Mr. Callahan finally consented to stop further bickering. Wilson of Illinois will be the umpire.

Coach Hufford has been working his men hard this week in preparation for the game. The men have been out on account of vacation and have done no work whatever. Waverly on the other hand has played a number of games, playing four last week so they are in tip top condition. In this respect they will have a big advantage over the home team which has only played one game this season.

Coach Hufford has not yet selected his lineup for the game and probably won't know who will play until just before the whistle blows. The Waverly team will probably have its regular lineup that has played all season, McMahan and Colbert forwards, Hughes center, and Lyons and Woods guards.

## ELLIOTT STATE BANK.

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

## ROLL CALL HEARD AT WESTMINSTER

Interesting Service Held Wednesday Night—Members Responded When Names Were Called.

Northminster church has been holding meetings in union with the Congregational church, during the Week of Prayer. Wednesday night each organization held services in its own church.

The Congregationalists have a roll call annually, and this probably suggested the idea to the Presbyterians, who held their first Wednesday night.

After the regular topic for the evening had been treated of by the pastor, Dr. Landis, the roll call was made.

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CLOSING SALE OF LADIES' SUITS—CHOICE OF 25 LATE WINTER STYLE, FINE ALL WOOL MATERIALS WORTH UP TO \$22.50, NOW \$9.75.

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## BRYAN TO AD DRY

EIGHT TO SPRINGFIELD.

Plans are now under way in Springfield to have William Jennings Bryan address a large mass meeting at the armory there January 23, at which time a "dry" campaign is to be launched. A number of other prominent men will also make addresses and arrangements are being made for an old fashioned torch light parade in the business district preceding the meeting.

The indications are that the "wet" and "dry" contest in Springfield will be a strenuous one. "Dry" advocates entertain a strong conviction that if the matter is put to a vote in the spring the city will go "dry" by a large majority. Arguments in favor of a "dry" vote are set forth in literature which is now being prepared by the Anti-Saloon league for early distribution.

On the other hand, the members of the Sangamon county Liquor Dealers association express confidence in the belief that the city would remain "wet" if an election is held.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Ledferd left yesterday for Atlanta, Georgia, where they will visit Mr. Ledferd's brother Charles and then proceed to Kissimmee, Florida, where Mr. Ledferd has extensive real estate interests.

## GREAT THRONG ATTENDED SCHOFIELD ANNIVERSARY

Golden Wedding of Former Morgan County Residents Held at Altamont, Kans.—Musical and Reception at M. E. Church.

Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, F. W. Scholfield and C. W. Potter have returned from Altamont, Kans., where they went to attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Scholfield.

There are ten living children members of this family and all but two of them were present for the anniversary. An unusual feature of the celebration was the musical and reception which were given at the Methodist church in Altamont Christmas night. The seating capacity of the church is 800 and there were many people unable to gain admittance. The following account of the important anniversary is taken from the Altamont Journal:

"The unusual feature given to the people of Altamont and vicinity at the M. E. church Christmas night will ever remain vividly as one of the most joyous and impressive occasions of life time. Christmas day was the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. James Scholfield of this city and it was commemorated by the assembling of the 10 living children and their families with the exception of Mrs. C. H. Scholfield and baby of Mobile, Ala., and J. B. DeGarmo of Blue Mountain, Miss. The children present were Mrs. W. L. Hudgen of this city, Frank E. Scholfield of Girard, Mrs. H. A. Mitchell of Farmington, Mo., Mrs. J. O. Mejors of Oklahoma City, Okla., C. H. Scholfield of Mobile, Ala., Fred Scholfield of that city, Mrs. F. L. Newhouse of Boise, Idaho, W. B. Scholfield of Birmingham, Ala., Mrs. C. H. Gibbs, F. W. Scholfield, and C. W. Potter of Jacksonville, Ills. The total of the combined family being 41.

"Father and Mother Scholfield and the ten children are collectively and individually expert musicians. Four of the boys, Fred, Charley, John and Walter are professional singers, known far and wide among the top notchers in the evangelistic work. It was the first time the family had assembled together since the ten children had departed from the parental roof to shoulder the responsibilities, the cares, and to enjoy the blessings of the home of their own. It was a joyous day. They feasted and visited and were merry and happy. It was one of the greatest events of a life time.

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"Perhaps the numbers on the program that was most pleasing to the children were the duet sung by Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scholfield and the solo by Mr. Scholfield. These two selections brought forth an enthusiastic applause from the entire audience. The saxophone by Walter Scholfield gave the music a good round full tone in the choruses. The solos by Mrs. Peck and Miss Marie Hudgen were very pleasing. In fact Miss Hudgen has been a source of local pride and the people here are always pleased to hear her sing. Charles Scholfield possesses one of the most highly cultured voices it has been our pleasure to hear. There is no better soprano singer than Mrs. Fred Scholfield, and Fred is second to none in singing bass. It is worth 50 cents to hear Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield sing at any time or occasion. The male quartet, by Charley, Fred, John and Walter made a great hit. John is a great soloist and the friend of everyone, but he sang only in the quartet at this occasion. It was nearly a two hour occasion but to the writer it seemed less than thirty minutes.

"At the conclusion of the program the spirit of good fellowship was manifested all over the house. Everyone was bubbling with joy and the event will ever remain as one of the happiest occasions of a life time.

## Tokens of Appreciation

"On the 50th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scholfield gave a check of \$25 to each of the ten children who celebrated the occasion here Christmas. The children presented Mr. Scholfield with a gold headed cane and Mrs. Scholfield a pearl brooch and half a dozen silver teaspoons.

"The grandchildren gave each of the grandparents a souvenir teaspoon with gold bowl appropriately engraved.

"And last, but not least, Mrs. Mc-

## OLD FRIENDS MEET AFTER MANY YEARS

Wednesday morning while Charles Carter was at breakfast he heard a knock at the front door and opening it was confronted by a man whom he had little difficulty in recognizing as William Comerford, a childhood friend. The two had not seen each other for many years yet the recognition on both sides was almost instantaneous. Mr. Comerford was a friend of both Charles Carter and his brother Scott.

He left this part of the country a good many years ago when the part of the land he now inhabits was wild. He lived in sod houses and went through lots of hardships and now on 280 acres of land is enjoying the fruits of his industry and adventure.

The Carter brothers and Mr. Comerford had a pleasant visit together and put in the time busily talking over the days when they were school boys together and used to get spelling lessons and switchings as was the custom years ago when respect for authority was a cardinal doctrine.

FIFTY ALL WOOL DRESS SKIRTS FOR 95 CENTS AT HERMAN'S SALE TODAY.

## INSTALLED OFFICERS.

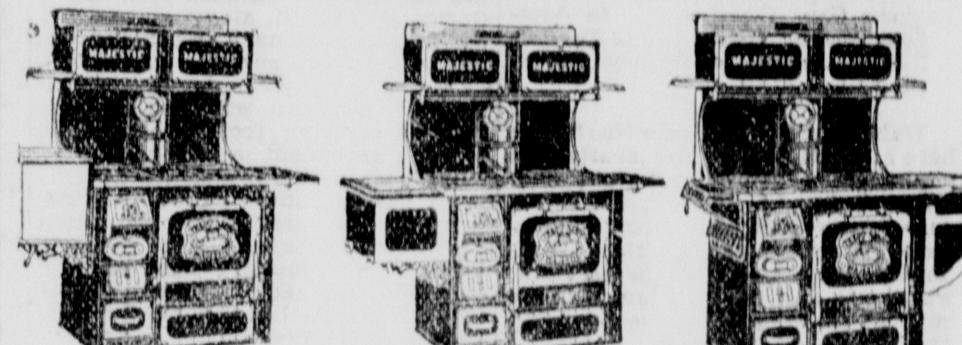
At the regular meeting of Delaware Tribe No. 78 Improved Order of Red Men held Tuesday evening the officers were installed for the ensuing six months. Following the installation and business session a smoker was enjoyed. The officers are:

Sachem—Jacob Hosp.

Senior Sagamore—Frank Branstetter.

Junior Sagamore—O. H. Weider.  
Prophet—W. J. Brooks.  
Chief of records—Abe L. Woods.  
Collector of Wampum—C. J. Roberts.  
Keeper of Wampum—G. V. Skinner.  
Trustee, for 18 Moons—I. M. Bunce.

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### COUNTY COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

Docket for January Term Fixed by Attorneys and Judge

The January term of the county court will open Monday, Jan. 8, and the docket for the first week was set Wednesday by Judge W. E. Thomson and attorneys. The larger number of cases on the docket are for illegal selling of liquor, illegal voting and wife and child abandonment. Because of the illness of J. B. Beekman, the principal witness, the Pisgah illegal voting cases were not placed on the docket but will tried later in the term. The cases are those of Charles and William Witham, charged with illegal voting, and George Beekman and Al Curry, Jr., charged with assisting in illegal voting. The first jury cases will probably be called Monday afternoon, it was announced by Judge Thomson.

The docket for the week is as follows:

**Monday, Jan. 8.**

First National Bank of Lincoln vs. J. H. McNeely—Assumption.

John T. Warecup et al. vs. John T. Warecup, executor vs. John T. Warecup, garnishee.

People vs. Ora Moore—Wife abandonment.

People vs. Ira Blackford—Wife abandonment.

People vs. Robert Lewis alias Chubby Lewis—Selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

People vs. Jesse Ratliff—Selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

People vs. Chas. Konrad—Selling liquor in anti-saloon territory.

**Tuesday, Jan. 9.**

People vs. Wm. C. Teoney—Selling liquor.

People vs. J. Bell Edlin, et al.—Violation of fish and game laws.

People vs. Ella Reavis—Selling liquor.

**Wednesday, Jan. 10.**

William Fetzer & Co. vs. Road District No. 7—Appeal from justice.

William H. Fetzer & Co. vs. Road District No. 10—Appeal from justice.

People vs. Wm. H. Banks—Illegal voting.

People vs. Everett Whistler—Illegal voting.

**Thursday, Jan. 11.**

People vs. John Starks—Assault.

People vs. Al Robinson—Resisting officer.

People vs. Edward Ratliff—Selling liquor.

**Friday, Jan. 12.**

People vs. John Edward Jeffers—Wife and child abandonment.

People vs. Chas. Goodman—Wife and child abandonment.

People vs. George Holford—Wife and child abandonment.

People vs. Ross Nunn—Wife and child abandonment.

People vs. Henry Worrall—Wife and child abandonment.

**MOSCOW BAY COMPANY**

There will be a meeting of members of Moscow Bay Company held at Ayers National Bank Tuesday, Jan. 9, 1917, at 1:30 p.m., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

W. L. Fay, F. L. Sharpe, Secretary, Chairman.

**WILL BE TRIED FOR GAMING**

Edward Ready, John Morgan and George Morgan three of the Berlin men accused of gambling at Berlin were before Justice of the Peace Shirley A. Jones in Springfield Tuesday and gave bond to appear Jan. 10 to answer to the charges filed against them.

Miss Anna Credit of Springfield who raided a "game" at Berlin in December, appeared before Judge Jones Monday and made the statement that she had "overlooked" a number of men when she made the raid and wanted to have a few more warrants issued. This action was taken.

**FINAL CLEARING PRICES ON LADIES' WINTER COATS—SOME ALMOST AT HALF REAL VALUE.**

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### J. C. ANDRAS SEES HIGH PRICES FOR FARMERS

Lower Levels Not Yet in Sight—Well Known Manchester Citizen Talks About Germany's Diplomacy

John C. Andras of Manchester, whose advancing years in no way interfere with his vitality, spent Wednesday in Jacksonville on business. Mr. Andras has been attending to business for seventy years or more and instead of wearing out as some men do is constantly adding to his field of knowledge and has a better and better understanding of business affairs. When asked yesterday how he succeeded in this continued youth-way of living, Mr. Andras said that the long time formed the habit of either thinking along some new line or brightening up knowledge along some line already investigated. Those who know Mr. Andras well know that this rule of his life has been constantly applied and his mind has worked tirelessly all thru the years, just as have his hands. It is for that good reason that his vast fund of information extends over many lines, and in discussing questions of science, sociology, business, politics and literature Mr. Andras is equally "at home."

**Conditions Good for Farmers**

To mention these fields of knowledge is by no means omitting the study of agriculture and farming, which have long occupied Mr. Andras' attention, for successful farming today requires a combination of the knowledge of science and business. Mr. Andras sold his wheat some weeks since and has 10,000 bushels bought for May delivery. He believes that grain prices will at least remain steady and in all probability advance. Asked about the prospect for continued high price of wheat and other grains, especially in relation to peace talk, Mr. Andras said, "I see nothing but high prices and a good demand. Everything now is in a good way for the farmer and livestock man and it behoves him to make the best use of his advantages while the opportunity is at hand."

"In my judgment there is no prospect of an early peace resulting from the overtures which have been made. Germany has all along shown supremacy of diplomacy and this recent instance is just another case. The purpose of these peace suggestions, as I see it, has been with the expectation of securing from the allies a definite statement as to what are their demands. The German government has well known that these demands would include the restoration of Belgian indemnity, the re-establishment of boundary lines existing before the war, etc., and have sought to have this declaration of these demands made for the purpose of strengthening the ranks and file of Germany. The instance is just another evidence of the shrewd diplomacy of Germany."

**High Grain Prices Will Last**

"With the prospect of the war continuing, prices for grain are, practically certain to continue high and just how much higher depends upon some European conditions that cannot be foretold."

Mr. Andras said that the corn crop on his farms this year was comparatively high and that he has in storage only eight to ten thousand bushels of corn. Asked if he intended to feed this out, Mr. Andras said that the price is getting better and if a much higher level is reached there would be a great question about the advantage of feeding corn. He considers that when corn is worth \$1 it is quite difficult to get that price by feeding it to stock. He has practically no cattle on the farm just now and may not have any if corn prices continue their upward tendency.

**Altafa Pays Well**

He has about 200 fall pigs on the place that are getting only a small amount of corn. He intends in the spring to put them on clover pasture and give them plenty of corn, for according to his belief with this combination hogs will pay for high priced corn. The demand for timothy hay is about the best Mr. Andras has known and he has a large supply on hand and has been selling it by the car load at 15 to \$16.50 a ton. This year Mr. Andras had about 120 acres in alfalfa and as a result has now between 500 and 600 tons of alfalfa in storage. He is a constant advocate of the planting of alfalfa, not only because of the excellent returns in hay but also on account of the fertility thus secured for the soil. By proper care he considers it easily possible to secure a yield of five tons per acre. Mr. Andras believes a man with a small farm can on five acres raise enough hay for all of his stock.

Altogether Mr. Andras' advice to farmers at this time is to plant every available foot of ground and thus increase the crop returns as much as possible, for while he feels certain that high prices will continue for a year at least he is not so sanguine about what the future holds.

**Sunkist Orange sale, 20c doz.**

**MULLENIX-HAMILTON**

### DESCRIBES CONDITION OF GERMAN PRISONERS

BERLIN, Jan. 3.—By Wireless to Sayville.—The condition of German civil and war prisoners in Morocco is described in a memorial issued by the German government on sanitary situation in African camps as one of terrible suffering, says the Overseas News Agency. Quoting from the report the agency says:

"In certain camps such as Bou-Sada, the prisoners are guarded by colored troops with brutality characteristic of the Senegalese negroes. In the camp at Ambert, in the French colony of R'Dshomey, colored and French colonial soldiers brutally tortured prisoners with the sjambok and even with thumb screws."

**ELLOTT STATE BANK.**

Savings Deposits made during the first ten days of January will bear interest from the FIRST of the month.

### EAGLES OFFICERS WERE INSTALLED

Mayor Abbott of Quincy Here for the Exercises—The New Officers.

A large number of members were present at the regular meeting of Jacksonville Aerie No. 509 Fraternal Order of Eagles Wednesday evening when the recently elected officers were installed by Mayor W. K. Abbott of Quincy. Mayor Abbott is Deputy Grand President of the second district of Illinois and is enthusiastic in the work of the order. At the close of the installation Mayor Abbott gave a splendid address on the principles of the order and complimented the local order on the class of its membership.

The business session was followed by a luncheon and smoker during which a musical program was given. Past Worthy State President Frank U. Correa then introduced Ralph R. Stringam as toastmaster, who introduced the following who made brief talks on the good of the order: Frank D. Kelley, A. A. McCollister, John O'Brien, Fred Doht, Michael McGinnis, Edward Jackson, W. T. Thompson, Mayor Abbott and Henry Hering.

Frank U. Correa then had Henry Hering brought before him and in a few well chosen words presented him with an emblem ring, the gift of members of the aerie. Mr. Hering retires as trustee and the ring was to show the appreciation of the members for his faithful work in the office.

The officers installed are:

Worthy President—Frank D. Kelley.

Worthy Vice President—A. A. McCollister.

Worthy Chaplain—John O'Brien.

Worthy Conductor—Howard E. Johnson.

Secretary—F. W. Doht.

Treasurer—Michael McGinnis.

Inside Guard—L. P. Burke.

Outside Guard—W. T. Thompson.

Trustee for three years—Edward Jackson.

Physician—Dr. G. O. Webster.

Delegate to National Convention—Ralph R. Stringam.

By virtue of his retirement from the office of Worthy President Mr. Stringam becomes Junior Worthy President and also delegate to the national convention which this year will be held at Buffalo, N. Y.

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**'FAIR AND WARMER' AT THE GRAND TONIGHT**

So great was the success of "Fair and Warmer," the Avery Hopwood farce of Temperature and Temperament which present at the Grand tonight that before it had reached its first hundredth performance at the Eltinge Theatre in New York, there was a demand for it from every quarter of the country, and its fame had been carried from coast to coast and from the gulf to Canada by the out-of-town members of its capacity audiences.

Its success was so instantaneous and so unceasing, during its year in New York, that a nation-wide interest was created. It will come here with a typical Selwyn & Company cast of excellent farceurs, who will give the fullest flavor to the Hopwood lines and situations.

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**NAME HALL CHANCELLOR**

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 3.—Frederick A. Hall, acting chancellor of Washington University was appointed chancellor of the institution to day, to succeed David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture.

Considerable needed equipment will be purchased with these recent donations, but there is yet much that is needed and any contribution toward this institution will be very gratefully received and much appreciated by Miss Hammond and others interested in the work.

**CLOSING SALE OF LADIES' SUITS—CHOICE OF 25 ALL WINTER STYLE, FINE ALL WOOL MATERIALS WORTH UP TO \$22.50, NOW \$9.75.**

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**SAVAGE CONFRS WITH ZEHURN**

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 3.—John Savage, owner of the Topeka franchise in the Western League conferred here tonight with President Zehurn of the leagu, on the advisability of transferring the club from Topeka to Pueblo, Colo.

While in Lincoln Savage signed

Lyman Lamb, semi-pro third base-

man.

**NEW HALF DOLLARS.**

Some of the new half dollars were placed in circulation Wednesday with customers of the Farmers State bank. On the obverse side of the new coin is a full length figure of Liberty, the folds of her garments being stars and stripes. The figure carries branches of laurel and oak, "symbols of civil and military glory."

On the reverse side of the coin the American eagle appears perched on a high crag, and a pine sapling is included in the picture purposing to indicate the early American spirit.

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A pimpy face will not embarrass you much longer if you get a package of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The skin should begin to clear after you have taken the tablets a few nights.

Cleanse the blood, the bowels and the liver with Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel; there's never any sickness or pain after taking them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do that which calomel does, and just as effectively, but their action is gentle and safe instead of severe and irritating.

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Take one or two nightly for a week. See how much better you feel and look. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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When the Children Cough, Rub  
Musterole on Throats  
and Chests

No telling how soon the symptoms may develop into croup, or worse. And then's when you're glad you have a jar of Musterole at hand to give prompt, sure relief. It does not blister.

As first aid and a certain remedy, Musterole is excellent. Thousands of mothers know it. You should keep a jar in the house, ready for instant use.

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25c and 50c jars; hospital size \$2.50.

**Escape TOOTH Troubles**

—by keeping your teeth REALLY CLEAN.  
"But," you say, "I brush my teeth regularly, yet they decay." Yes, you brush them, but do you REALLY CLEAN them? Tonight, after brushing your teeth, examine them closely. You will likely find an accumulation of tartar on the enamel and bits of food deposit hiding in the crevices.

Decay, as well as the dangerous gum disease called Pyorrhea, usually develops only in the mouth where germ-laden tartar is present.

SENRECO, the formula of a dental specialist, keeps the teeth REALLY CLEAN. It embodies specially prepared soluble granules unusually effective in cleaning away food deposits. Moreover, it is particularly destructive to the germs of Pyorrhea.

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**OLD JACKSONVILLE**

When the Railroads Came

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

The first steam railroad of the state, of the Mississippi Valley and of the West, was probably the "Northern Cross" of Illinois. There was a railroad at Lexington, Ky., before this, but it is said not to have had a locomotive before 1811 or 1812.

An advertisement of James Dunlap (the Colonel) and Thos. T. Janaway, dated Mar. 3, 1838, for "500 hands," to work on the railroad, says: "The work has now been under rapid progress since the first of August last." So that date seems to be pretty clearly settled.

The route had been surveyed by Jas. M. Bucklin, assisted by George P. Plant and John Van Horn. The profile of the work was drawn by a Pole named Edward Malowginowski, "a noble by birth," and his name evidently needed a pole to measure it.

This man's name, and ancestry reminds us that three men of that race have been well known of here—namely, the one first referred to, and Zabriskie of Mexican war fame and Koscioloskie, whose wife taught so long in our public schools.

The railroad was begun at Meredosia, and Daniel Waldo of that place threw the first spadeful of dirt. Some of his descendants still live in Meredosia or here.

By Nov. 8, 1838, the track had been laid for eight miles, near what is now Bluff City, formerly called Bluff City, or Van Gundy's, altho the latter was further East than Bluffs.

An engine had been brought on the steamer "Vandalia," from New Orleans to St. Louis, and thence on the "Quincy" to Meredosia, an engineer coming along to set it up. His name was Fields.

On the day above noted the locomotive first screeched in the Mississippi Valley, according to one who was there, and ran the eight miles referred to. On the train were several notables of the day, and some not so notable. Two uncles of the writer, Joseph C. Thompson and Cal Goudy, rode on that first trip.

The road kept coming this way, getting into Jacksonville, and, in 1839, it was formally opened by an excursion from here to Meredosia. Mrs. Joshua Moore, then Miss Margaret McMackin, whom it was the

writer's privilege to call Mother, was among the excursionists. Mrs. Robt. T. Osborne and Miss Harriet Melindy, were two other ladies who rode on that festive occasion, and they only left us a year or two ago.

The "Jack, S. E." was gradually extended to Franklin, Waverly, Vinton and Litchfield. When it had reached Waverly, an excursion was run, one night, from here to Waverly, then back to Franklin, where a meeting was held in a church and speeches made by suitable persons. After the entertainment, which was presided over by Col. Peter Roberts, Franklin, the train took the Waverly delegation home, and then brought the Jacksonville people in. The writer was one of these on the excursion also.

In the early history of the railroad L. S. Olmstead was a civil engineer, Chas. H. Wells was a conductor, and Edward S. Greenleaf was superintendent.

After the Hook days there was no direct corporate or leased connection between the P. P. & J. railroad, at this point and the "South-Eastern."

Space forbids going into further details except to say what has been so often told, that the road came into State street over the present High School lot, and left the street somewhere about where the School for the Blind now is. To this should be added the fact that the road did not get into Springfield until 1842.

The Chicago and Alton

Some time in the fifties Governor Richard Yates, the first, with John Mathers and others began a road called the Tonica and Peterburg railroad, which was to give us a route to the north of the state.

Just the genesis of the part of the present road south of here the writer cannot give. But cars were running in and out of the town, north and south, about 1862. In the early summer of that year the first excursion was run to Petersburg, by the Methodists, and a large party went probably three hundred persons, the writer being one.

When the Tonica and Peterburg people began running their road they got a little old engine from the Wabash, as we now call it, then known as the "Great Western of Illinois," and they would come in from the north or south to the old Wabash station on North Main street, backing in and running out.

Wm. Bacon, who had been a Wabash conductor was probably the first man to call "all aboard" with authority. Mr. Bacon was a fine conductor.

The road was extended north and south, getting to Bloomington and St. Louis, the latter by connecting with the Chicago & Alton at Godfrey, about the fall of 1866. Our road was then called the "St. Louis, Jacksonville & Chicago." The Chicago and Alton leased it, and it was called the Jacksonville branch of "The Only Way," in 1868.

The Chicago and Alton had been built in various ways from Alton to Chicago, and it crossed the present Wabash at "Springfield Junction," about three miles south of the capital, in 1851. This being said to be the first railroad crossing made in Illinois.

It should have been stated that the Wabash was first called the "Northern Cross," then the "Sangamon & Morgan," then the "Great Western of Illinois," then the "Toledo, Wabash and Western," then the "Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific," and finally the "Wabash."

The P. P. & J. J.

In the fifties a road was projected from Peoria southward. It got to Virginia by 1864, and rested there for a while. In the summer of 1869 it came into Jacksonville. The street on which it came in was called "Illinois Avenue," and the railway people had some trouble in securing right of way on it. So they tried to lay their track on Sunday. When this was noticed there was quite a riot, but the matter as arranged and the "Peoria, Pekin and Jacksonville railroad" was another of our acquisitions. This was sometimes referred to as the "Pull, Push and Jerk" road. As originally planned, it was probably known as the "Illinois River R. R."

It is now known as the Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis railroad.

Donnelly, Lloyd & Co. published a history of Morgan county in 1878, employing Mr. Frank C. Taylor as a local writer. From that some of these points have been drawn.

**Jacksonville N. W. & S. E. Railroad**

Marshall P. Ayers was one of the most active and enterprising business men of Jacksonville. In the years about 1870 he began getting up a railroad from here to Waverly and Vinton or Litchfield, expecting it finally to have connections clear into the South. Jas. J. Hill has since undertaken to make it a part of a system extending from the Lakes to the Gulf.

Mr. Ayers was the first President of the railroad south eastwardly from here, and he, as was customary in those days—secured a subsidy from this and other townships.

One day in the Spring of 1870 an excursion of limited size, and without cost to those going on it, was run seven miles to the southeast corner of this township, that the Township Trustees might inspect and accept the road so far finished. The "O. J." man went on that trip, as a representative of the "Jacksonville Independent," and wrote up the route.

As is well known, Mr. Wm. S. Hook, who had been an officer of the road, and a partner in the bank of M. P. Ayers & Co., became president of the "J. S. E." and united it with the P. P. & J. road to Peoria. By that means he made the thru route from Peoria to St. Louis, using the Wabash, at first, in from Litchfield to St. Louis. The road was extended to Centralia from Litchfield, and later on an extension from Havana was made to Springfield, and thence into Waverly and Jerseyville and Alton to St. Louis. It ran from the "Hook System" until the "panic of 1893" when Mr. Hook retired, and soon went to Los Angeles, California, where he secured the street railway system of that city. He made a large fortune out of this venture.

Some time after Mr. Hook withdrew, the Burlington system, Jas. J. Hill being its great leader, took over

the railroad south east from here,

and it has become, by extension to Herrin, one of the greatest coal haul-

ing railways of the whole country.

The "Burlington" is now having a

great bridge built over the Ohio river

near Metropolis, and the genius of

M. P. Ayers and of Jas. J. Hill is

putting Jacksonville on the map of the citizens of Jacksonville.

This result is only another illustration of the good and great things done for this city and the state by the citizens of Jacksonville.

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**SPORT NOTES**

Emil Thiry, Packey McFarland's former manager, is now handling Bryan Downey, the sensational Columbus lightweight.

The baseball leagues desire to cut down the world's series receipts while the players desire to cut them up.

"Heinie" Miller, captain-elect of the University of Pennsylvania football team, is a brother of Allie Miller, who captained the Penn team in 1909.

"Tis said that Manager Stallings' contract to pilot the Braves calls for \$18,000 a year and holds good for the seasons of 1917-8-9.

Ray Byrons, former lightweight bantam and late manager of boxers, is now piloting Young Benny, a 148-pounder who is making good in the middle west.

Present plans are carried out the Chicago Cubs will be the first big league team to get under way for the training trip. The Cubs plan to start for California February 20.

Jesse Burkett, veteran big leaguer, has been appointed to coach the Holy Cross baseball squad. He succeeds Tommy McCarthy, the former National League star.

President Frazee has let go of all his New York theatrical holdings and intends to devote himself and his time to his Boston Red Sox.

For the second successive season, "Dutch" Hermann, freshman coach at Penn State, brought his yearlings through a hard football schedule without a defeat.

Charles Doolin, former manager of the Phils., so enjoys the work of running a modern garage, which he recently opened in Philadelphia, that he is not over-anxious to return to baseball.

Johnny Coulon, former bantam-weight champion, has saved his ring earnings to invest in real estate. Recently the diminutive pugilist sold a Chicago apartment building for the sum of \$67,500.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Hockey association, the officials in their annual reports pointed with much pride to the fact that so many players were distinguishing themselves on European battlefields.

Harry Carlson, New England's new lightweight champion, is said to possess as rapid a counter left hand as any boxer in the lightweight division. What's more he connects from such a short distance that when he lands he hurts.

Nick Altrock, coach of the Washington baseball team, and noted for his "comedy stuff," has now blossomed out as a full-fledged comedian on the vaudeville stage.

Pitcher Jean Dubuc, of the Detroit Tigers, is trying to buy a minor league franchise with the expectation of becoming a regular baseball magnate.

Ed Patterson of New York, who formerly managed Shamus O'Brien, is now piloting "Chick" Stilmer, a sensational lightweight hailing from Scranton.

The great showing of the Giants during the latter part of last season has caused a majority of the National league managers to pick the McGraws as easy winners of the 1917 pennant.

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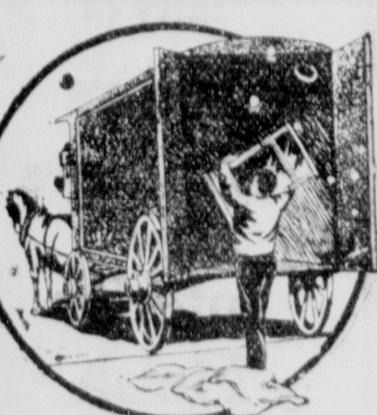
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**Big League Baseball Teams May Train In Southern Country—Facilities As Good As Found Anywhere In States.**

New York, Jan. — A prominent baseball authority who recently returned from a scout of inspection of the Panama Canal Zone is enthusiastic over the possibilities of that section as a spring training camp for big league ball teams. At the request of the Panama Chamber of Commerce he studied the proposition from every angle and reached the conclusion that the Canal Zone offered every facility for modern baseball training that is found anywhere within the states and some that are usually missing.

The temperature ranges from 71 to 93 degrees with an average of 83 during the months of February, March and April and there is little, if any, rain during the period when the ball tossers would be unlimbering for the pennant races of the succeeding season. The trip from this city can be made in six days and the return to New Orleans in five. It has been suggested that after a two weeks' workout at Panama the team could return by way of Havana and New Orleans playing exhibition games in both cities before starting to work their way north by the usual returning routes.

Manager Hughey Jennings will take his Detroit team south about the same time he did last spring, the latest announcement being that they will report at Waxahachie March 1. That will give the Tigers nearly a month for work.

Because Harry Pierce refused to box Frankly Callahan the other day he was suspended for a month by the New York commission. After his suspension he will have to box Callahan before he can engage in another bout in New York state.

According to report from Newark Fred Tenney is resigning as manager of the Newark team also turned over the stock he held to President James Price of the club. Tenney's experience as a magnate-manager wasn't pleasant. The team was a rank tail-end and the club a heavy financial loser.

So successful was last year's revival of boxing that the students of the university are making much more elaborate plans for the sport during the present college year, and a championship tournament similar to that conducted last Spring, with the possibility of intercollegiate tournaments during the course of the year, is being planned.

Minneapolis, Minn. — Prospects of a strong basketball team are bright at the University of Minnesota this season and followers of the sport expect the Gophers to make a strong bid for the "Big Nine" title.

The return to the squad of St. Paul, picked by experts for the All-Western team two years ago, is expected to strengthen the team materially. The work of Captain Douglas are an equal number of American civilians in the Canal Zone to draw from as spectators.

There are two leagues playing ball there at the present time and teams from these leagues could be drafted for exhibition games. The Panama Canal Zone League plays a series of Sunday contests during the season and the Twilight League has a schedule of about 140 games.

All this information will be laid before the major league magnates in the near future and an effort made to secure one or more clubs to try out the possibilities of the Zone during the spring of 1918. Acting Governor Chester Harding, General Edwards, President Valdes of the Republic of Panama and Governor Arica of Colon are all ardent sponsors of the plan and have assured the ball players a warm welcome and every comfort and attention should any of the big league clubs decide to train at Panama.

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The men who will compose the team are Andrews, Mayer and Marshall, all former Jacksonville high school stars; Meade and Huffman, former Virginia high school players; Angle of White Hall, Jennings of Claymore and Ross and Morris of Alton.

All of the men have had basketball experience and most of them were stars on their respective high school teams. The team scrimmaged with the high school squad in the David Prince gymnasium Wednesday afternoon. The team expects to work out every day and should have a first class team.

Waverly High vs. Jacksonville H. S. at gymnasium Friday. Basketball. Game called 7:30 p. m.

Paul Leurig made a business trip to Springfield yesterday.

REV. T. H. MARSH HERE.

Rev. T. Harley Marsh gratified a few of his Jacksonville friends yesterday by a brief visit with them. He was on his way to Carrollton to make an address at a gathering there and arriving on the fast mail on the Wabash at 1:10 p. m. had to wait till 4:15 p. m. for the Chicago & Alton train south. In Decatur Mr. Marsh has a church of 1100 members and a large field of work which is very pleasant though he feels the absolute need of an assistant in his large congregation and in addition he has numerous calls outside of the city and hardly feels like declining them all.

Both the Reynolds boys were high class players. Howard had played on the high school team for several years but until this year had been used mainly in the line. The past season was Homer's first as a football player, tho he has starred for Jacksonville as a sprinter and broad jumper. On account of his great speed he was placed in the backfield by Coach Hufford and soon developed into one of the best high school backfield men in this section. The boys both graduate next spring and no doubt will gain further fame as players on some college team. However, none were twins.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, | ss

Morgan County | ss

In the Circuit Court, February

Term, A. D. 1917.

Howard F. Davis, complainant, vs

Clara Margaret Bonner Davis, De-

fendant.

Affidavit having been filed showing that the above named, Clara Margaret Bonner Davis is a non-resident of the State of Illinois.

NOTICE is hereby given to said non-resident defendant, that the above suit is now pending in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that summons has been issued in said suit against said defendant, returnable to the term of said Court to be held in the Court House in Jacksonville, within and for the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, on the first Monday of February, A. D. 1917.

NOW, unless, you, the said Clara Margaret Bonner Davis, shall be and appear before said Court on the first day thereof, to be held as aforesaid, and shall then and there plead, answer or demur to said Complainant's Bill of Complaint therein filed, the matters and things therein alleged and contained will be taken for confessed as against you, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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## Dunne's Final Message To General Assembly

SPRINGFIELD Ill., Jan. 3.—A plea for "fair and impartial consideration" of the achievements of the democratic administration in Illinois in the last four years, and a prediction that its deeds will have "a liberal chapter in the history of the state" were contained in Governor Dunne's final message to the Illinois general assembly submitted today.

### Resume of Last Four Years

As required by the constitution, the message gave a resume of the accomplishments of the last four years. The governor believes what the administration "has done for the happiness and well-being of the individual, advancement of civilization, and development of governmental powers will endure longer than the temples of men."

In the resume he gave "first place to the rapid development of a new public sentiment upon the duty, not only of the public officials but also of the private citizen, in all questions and matters relating to the administration of public affairs."

Addressing the members of the 50th general assembly, Governor Dunne said:

"This administration of the public affairs of Illinois is about to pass and it presents herewith to you the chosen representatives of the people, a summary of its achievements. We ask of you a fair and impartial consideration of its deeds and bespeak for them a liberal chapter in the history of our state."

In representative form our people have assembled to hear the chronicles of the past and to consider the prospects of the future.

### Rejoices in Illinois' Achievements

Irrespective of political alignment, we rejoice in the achievements of Illinois and look forward to the promises of coming glories. We are proud of the men who have made Illinois what it is, irrespective of their political affiliations. What they wrought is part and parcel of the story of Illinois.

So in this message to the people of Illinois, let us speak not as partisans. What has been accomplished are simply the reactions of a humane public conscience and an intelligent public sentiment and as such they will take their place in the annals of our state."

"That the passing administration was democratic in politics will become a mere incident in history, dismissed in two or three words. What it has done for the happiness and well-being of the individual, the advancement of civilization and the development of governmental powers will endure longer than the temples of man."

The privilege to lead has been ours and our names may be preserved to posterity, but only in such decree we served our fellow man.

"The primary object of government is to promote the happiness and

well-being of the people. The men entrusted with leadership by the suffrage of the people should have no other motive than to serve the people well and unless they perform duty well and honestly their glory will be temporary—it will pass when they leave office and history will record them a line in her verdict."

"I pass into private station with a consciousness of faithful effort in behalf of the public good. To ensure conditions that would secure equality under law and that would promote happiness has been my only aim."

### Had Support of Assembly

"I have had the support of the members of the Assembly in fuller measure than it has been given to others to enjoy." From all parties our constructive measures have drawn support. There has been a union of forces to bring about better government, a fuller participation by the public in the good things that come with wholesome, well thought out legislation and earnest enforcement of same."

"To our successors we turn the reins with the best of wishes for their success. The growth and development of the state and its people are first in our hearts. We wish the new administration success. We bespeak for it your united support and fullest cooperation in every effort it puts forth to further the progress and improve the legislation and administration of the state."

The government at no time has been free from graft and corruption, said Governor Dunne.

"On retiring from the exalted position I have held for the last four years," said Governor Dunne in his farewell, "let me thank the people of this state for the great honor conferred upon me by them and for the generous support they have given me for the measures I have advocated for the public. Let me also express my appreciation of the very generous support given me by members of the Assembly irrespective of party for most of the measures I have recommended and the untiring personal and official courtesy shown me by these representatives of the people."

trial board and its administration of the workmen's compensation law; the state's share in fighting floods and the foot and mouth disease; the growth of the educational system; bureaus regulating health, safety and comfort of employees; the work of the efficiency and economy commission; the legislative Reference bureau.

With more extended treatment, the work of the various departments was taken up. The body of the message was a rather detailed resume of duty well and honestly their glory will be temporary—it will pass when they leave office and history will record them a line in her verdict."

The legislative lobby, or what is left of it, came in for special mention by the governor. He declared this influence has passed from government.

"Worthy of special mention at this time is the elimination of the corrupt lobby in the general assembly," read the message. "Our legislative halls during the last four years have been more free from these influences than at any time in our history. During these four years we witnessed the passing of the archaic system of electing United States senators by the legislature and the establishment of popular vote in the selection of these officials."

Paragraphs also were devoted to the passage of the women suffrage measure, the provisions for an 8 foot canal connecting Lake Michigan with the Gulf of Mexico, and economy in departments.

It is as organized for the association that Mr. Monroe has made his long pilgrimage, which has lasted 14 years and taken him across the United States and Canada 20 times.

He knows thousands of the followers of Henry George and is in intimate touch with the single tax movement all over the country. He himself has been a disciple of the "prophet of San Francisco" for 30 years of the 51 years of his life.

Mr. Monroe is greatly encouraged as to the progress the single tax movement is making in this country and Canada.

"In every city, village and hamlet we are getting adherents among all classes," he said, "but especially business men and manufacturers are coming to see the injustice of our present system of taxing the products of labor. Such taxation adds to the cost of production. This increased cost must be paid by the consumer and, increasing constantly as land prices increase, is the most material factor in the high cost of living."

### Back To The Land

"In New York city the movement is in an unusually strong position," said Mr. Monroe. "Many of the prominent business and professional men are strong single taxers. The city, while a long way from the realization of the ideal that will bring the idle men and the idle land together, is raising a large percentage of its revenue from land values than any other city."

"Recently a strong organization was started among the farmers of New York state. Farmers have misinterpreted the single tax not realizing that it would take its toll mostly from the high land values piled up in cities and in monopolized natural resources held out of use. They see that the present system is oppressive to the farmer as it is to any one else who works, and that the difference between what the farmer receives for his product and what the consumer pays is mostly soaked up in the rents that must be paid for the privilege of doing business in the cities."

Congressmen Favorable.

"In Washington, D. C. we have

### SAYS SINGLE TAX WILL SOLVE MANY PROBLEMS

F. H. Monroe, President of National Henry George Association, in Jacksonville to Promote Sentiment for Taxation Reform.

with us 50 members of the house, a dozen United States senators and a large group of the most prominent newspaper correspondents.

"The movement is supported by such well known men as Francis I. Du Pont, vice president of the Du Pont Powder company; Charles H. Ingersoll, Ingersoll Dollar Watch company; Newton D. Baker, secretary of war; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior; Arthur P. Davis, director of the reclamation service; General W. C. Gorgas, surgeon general, U. S. army; Jackson H. Ralston, international lawyer, Washington, D. C., and many notable in scientific, educational and financial lines."

Throughout the south I was surprised at the increase of single tax sentiment. Especially was this true in Texas where Joseph Postoriza, tax commissioner of Houston, has shown what even a limited application of the single tax will do toward building up a city. Texas has a state organizer giving all his time to the work.

"In the southeast, in nearly every city, there are at least a few active workers. In the southwest the movement is particularly vigorous in Arizona. California has gone farther than any other state, perhaps, in the educational work under the leadership of Clarence E. Todd, secretary of Home Rule in Taxation League, located in San Francisco, and Lake North, editor, "Everyman" of Los Angeles."

### In Pennsylvania.

"Some thing of the kind is happening already in Pennsylvania which by the way has no tax on machinery. Pittsburgh and Scranton are working under a law which permits them to reduce taxation 10 per cent a year for 5 years on oil improvements. Other Pennsylvania cities are beginning to sit up and take notice, for the plan is attracting industries to Pittsburgh and Scranton and at the same time making it easier for working men to own homes in these cities."

Besides the regular lecturers of the Henry George Lecture association there are about 100 men in various cities who are volunteering to deliver lectures whenever they can. They are delivering from 10 to 50 each year. One, Henry H. Hardinge of Chicago, lectures nearly 100 times each year.

"Mr. Hardinge is a good example of the men who are joining the movement," said Mr. Monroe. "He is a well-to-do manufacturer and gives all his leisure to the lecture work instead of playing golf or belonging to a hunt club."

The governors of at least six states are strongly in sympathy with the fiscal policy of the single tax.

### HERMAN'S SALE OFFERING HUNDREDS OF BAR-GAINS WILL BEGIN TODAY AT 8:30 A. M.

Charles D. Gunn and wife left yesterday morning for a visit with friends in Springfield.

### LYNNVILLE

Peter Hamel of Jacksonville is visiting C. E. Hamel and family.

Miss Clara German is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles German.

Mr. and Mrs. Todd are very poorly at this writing.

Ruth and Irene Hamel spent Friday at the home of Henry Reese near Woodson.

Mrs. Henry Richardson visited on Friday with Mrs. Geo. Flagg.

Mrs. George Blackburn returned home Saturday after a week's visit in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ranson and daughter Rena spent Xmas with Mrs. Ranson's mother, Mrs. Sutton of Jacksonville.

L. M. Shirtcliff and Earl Landis attended a Masonic meeting in Jacksonville Monday night.

The new house on the farm of C. E. Hamel is almost completed.

Foster Shepherd was a Jacksonville visitor Monday and Monday night enjoyed a banquet.

### ARENZVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Green arrived from Bloomington to visit their numerous relatives.

Mrs. Frank Craven and little daughter returned to their home in Chandlerville after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eliel Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Ham of Concord spent Monday with relatives here.

Fred Koker and family of Brownwood came for a few days stay at the William Green home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stocker visited at Union recently with relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Crum visited a day with her parents, Dr. J. M. Swope of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schweer arrived to Little Indian Monday to the home of Orville Hackman.

Ed Houston and family motored to Concord Monday to Mrs. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rentzschler.

Robert Ham and family journeyed here from Joy Prairie Monday and visited.

Miss Elsie Wood of Jacksonville spent over the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Earl Anders and little daughter of Concord spent the week end with relatives.

Several relatives attended the funeral of Henry Schaefer at Beardstown Tuesday afternoon.

U. S. Collins and family of Astoria and A. E. Heinz who has just returned from Medford, Oregon motored here Monday and were guests of M. B. Shrewsbury and family.

Larry McFane and J. H. Lucy of Medora were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

### MISS ETHEL M. PLUMMER WEDS LOS ANGELES MAN

Former Jacksonville Girl Married To F. A. Marcher—Bride Is Accomplished Musician.

Miss Ethel May Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Plummer, former residents of Jacksonville, was married recently in Los Angeles to F. A. Marcher. The Los Angeles Examiner gives the following notice of the wedding, which will be read with interest by friends of the family here.

"The many friends of F. A. Marcher of 1527 Fourth avenue will be delighted to learn of his marriage recently to Miss Ethel May Plummer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Plummer, 3887 Hobart boulevard.

"Motoring to San Diego recently, accompanied by the groom's daughter, Miss Bernice, and Ray Murray, Mr. Marcher and Miss Plummer were married in the U. S. Grant Hotel, Rev. Crabtree officiating.

"Leaving immediately by automobile Mr. and Mrs. Marcher made a tour of the state by the coast route, returning only within the last week to their home on Fourth avenue, which has been refurbished and redecorated for their occupancy.

"Mrs. Marcher, who is an accomplished musician and the possessor of a delightful voice, came to Los Angeles with her parents from Jacksonville, Ill., about five years ago."

### BIG REDUCTION IN PRICES OF SILK DRESSES FOR AFTERNOON AND STREET WEAR—ALL LATE MODELS.

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### TRIBUTE TO WM. L. TILTON

The "Silent Worker," a paper printed at Trenton, New Jersey, in the interest of deaf mutes, has the following written by Alexander L. Park, a prominent photographer of New York City:

Until one of the exchanges printed news of the fact, I never heard of the death of Prof. William L. Tilton, for many years a teacher in the Illinois School for the Deaf, and the best chum I ever had at a convention, and I had him often in that capacity, at many conventions in many places. His initials form a combination that tells one of the lovable qualities. He was one of the most genial and lovable men I ever knew, and we had a great deal in common.

Many songs and hymns that he knew as a hearing boy I shared the memory of, and we got a great deal of gladness over our being able to hum them over together correcting each other's rendition by beating time for several tunes. We were hearing lads when Moody and Sankey hymns were popular throughout the country and "Cling to the Life-boat" in particular held tenaciously in both our memory store-houses. I wish I might write a proper tribute to the memory of "Billy" Tilton, brightest of deaf men, and best of good fellows and good friends.

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